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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING CONTRACT WITH BNFL

1. JAPANESE UTILITIES AND JAPCO SIGNED NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING CONTRACT WITH BNFL IN TOKYO ON MAY 24:

A. JAPANESE COMPANIES WILL DELIVER 1600 TONS OF SPENT FUEL TO BNFL FROM 1982 THROUGH 1990 TO BE REPROCESSED BY BNFL FROM 1987 THROUGH 1997.

B. JAPAN WILL PAY ABOUT $1.05 BILLION TO BNFL INCLUDING LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BNFL'S REPROCESSING AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

C. LOAN AMOUNTS TO $480 BILLION ON TEN-YEAR INSTALLMENT PLAN STARTING THIS YEAR AND $25 MILLION DOWN PAYMENT TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS.

D. FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS AFTER REPROCESSING, URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM WILL BE STORED AT REPROCESSING SITE OR INTERNATIONAL STORAGE FACILITY WHICH IS ANTICIPATED TO BE ENDORSED IN CONNECTION WITH INFCE.

E. FOR 25 YEARS AFTER REPROCESSING, BNFL WILL HAVE OPTION TO RETURN
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NUCLEAR WASTE MATERIAL TO JAPAN. PNC CURRENTLY DEVELOPING HIGH-LEVEL WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM USING VITRIFICATION APPROACH.

2. CONTRACT ON SPENT FUEL TRANSPORTATION TO BNFL AND COGEMA, AMOUNTING TO $570 MILLION, WAS SIGNED WITH PACIFIC NUCLEAR TRANSPORTATION, LTD., A JOINT JAPAN-UK VENTURE AT THE SAME TIME. MANSFIELD

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